

MATH 127: Calculus III
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11:00 to 11:50 AM – MW (507 Summerfield)

Instructor Information:

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Course Requirements:

Laboratory time is spent reviewing and expanding upon the material introduced in the lectures. Regular and punctual attendance is vital to understanding the materials presented in this course. Please arrive no later than ten minutes. Per the course coordinator, the instructor reserves the right to consider students who arrive after the first ten minutes of class as absent without excuse and so unable to participate in the scheduled activities of the day, including group assignments, quizzes, and bonus opportunities. Beyond extenuating circumstances, class absences will not be considered excused unless proper documentation is provided; moreover, the instructor reserves the right to disallow any material that is missed by a student due to an unexcused absence to be completed after the prescribed due date.

Weekly homework will be assigned at the course coordinator's discretion. Late homework may not be accepted by the instructor unless proper documentation is provided; however, if a student anticipates and communicates to the instructor an absence prior to the due date of an assignment, the student may submit the assignment electronically via PDF file or digital photograph with the caveat that the written assignment must be submitted before or during the next class period. Credit on quizzes will be earned by the student primarily through showing work: when the relevant work has been shown and a problem has been answered correctly, full credit will be awarded. Partial credit will be awarded when it is obvious that a problem has been attempted and some coherent and pertinent details have been supplied.

Quizzes are scheduled on Blackboard and will be administered in the laboratory. Quizzes are written by the instructor in collaboration with the course coordinator. Of course, there is no guarantee that a student will be allowed to make up a missed quiz, but again, communication is key in advance of a planned absence from a quiz and will only improve the student's chances of receiving the instructor's sympathy.

Communication between the student and the instructor will occur primarily in class; however, each

student should check her email and the instructor's personal website regularly for course updates.

Course and Classroom Policies:

Collaboration with classmates on homework is encouraged; however, each student is expected to submit her own work on all assignments. Likewise, each student will be graded on her own work as it appears. Even more, for students working with tutors, it is critical that the tutor does not complete any homework assignment on behalf of the student and moreover that the student arrives at any solution on her own. Each written homework assignment will be posted to Blackboard as a PDF file, and each written homework assignment will be collected and returned in the laboratory section.

Use of texts, notes, digital aid, information concealed in calculators or written on the bill of one's hat, and the like as an aid during quizzes or exams is prohibited. Use of phones or devices with earbuds will not be allowed during class in consideration for others and academic integrity – unless otherwise specified.

Outside of class, students should expect to spend at least two hours studying for every hour spent in class. Unlike in high school, if a student does not understand the material covered, she should not assume that her instructor will repeat material until it is understood and mastered; rather, each student is expected and encouraged to ask questions as they occur in class. Certainly, all students should devote time to studying course materials outside of class, but if that does not work, students should consider visiting the instructor during his office hours. Do not hesitate to ask questions, as this course is cumulative.

Overall, your laboratory section grade will count for 12% of your total grade in MATH 127: 11% of this comes from four quizzes and eight group work assignments, and 1% is earned by laboratory participation, including daily attendance, attempting iClicker questions, and providing feedback during discussions. Points will be deducted from the student's participation score each time she uses a banned device.

Disabilities and Accommodations:

The Academic Achievement and Access Center (AAAC) coordinates academic accommodations and services for all eligible KU students with disabilities. If you have a disability for which you wish to request accommodations and have not contacted the AAAC, please do so as soon as possible. They are located in 22 Strong Hall and can be reached at 785-864-4064 (V/TTY). Information about their services can be found at their web page (<http://www.access.ku.edu>). Classroom or testing accommodations for MATH 127 will be arranged through the instructor.

Academic Misconduct:

University Senate Rules and Regulations, Section 6, Academic Misconduct reads as follows:

“2.6.1 Academic misconduct by a student shall include, but not be limited to, disruption of classes; threatening an instructor or fellow student in an academic setting; giving or receiving of unauthorized aid on examinations or in the preparation of notebooks, themes, reports or other assignments; knowingly misrepresenting the source of any academic work; unauthorized changing of grades; unauthorized use of University approvals or forging of signatures; falsification of research results; plagiarizing of another's

work; violation of regulations or ethical codes for the treatment of human and animal subjects; or otherwise acting dishonestly in research.”

Intellectual Property:

Course materials prepared by the instructor – together with the content of all lectures and review sessions presented by the instructor – are the property of the instructor. Video and audio recording of lectures and review sessions without the consent of the instructor is prohibited. Permission to make such recordings may be granted by the instructor on the condition that these recordings are used only as a study aid by the individual making the recording. Unless explicit permission is obtained from the instructor, recordings of lectures and review sessions may not be modified and must not be transferred or transmitted to any other person – regardless of whether or not that individual is enrolled in the course. Pursuant to the University of Kansas Policy on Commercial Note-Taking Ventures, commercial note-taking is not permitted. Lecture notes and course materials may be taken for personal use for the purpose of mastering the course material and may not be sold to any person or entity in any form. Any student engaged in or contributing to the commercial exchange of notes or course materials will be subject to discipline – including but not limited to academic misconduct charges – in accordance with University policy. Please note, however, that note-taking provided by a student volunteer for a student with a disability as a reasonable accommodation under the ADA is not the same as commercial note-taking and is not covered under this policy.

Weapons Policy:

Individuals who choose to carry concealed handguns **are solely responsible to do so in a safe and secure manner in strict conformity with [state and federal laws](#) and [KU weapons policy](#)**. Safety measures outlined in the KU weapons policy specify that a concealed handgun (1.) must be under the constant control of the carrier, (2.) must be out of view, concealed either on the body of the carrier or in a backpack, purse, or bag that remains under the carrier’s custody and control, (3.) must be in a holster that covers the trigger area and secures any external hammer in an un-cocked position, and (4.) must have the safety on and have no round in the chamber. Instructors are allowed by the Kansas Board of Regents policy to require backpacks, purses, and other bags be placed at the front of the classroom during exams and quizzes, and as such, those items will not be under the constant control of the individual. Students who choose to carry a concealed handgun in a purse, backpack, or bag must review and plan each day accordingly, and are responsible for making alternate arrangements as necessary. The university does not provide appropriate secured storage for concealed handguns.

Individuals who violate the KU weapons policy may be asked to leave campus with the weapon and may face disciplinary action under the appropriate university code of conduct.